

Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

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CE VC Junior School

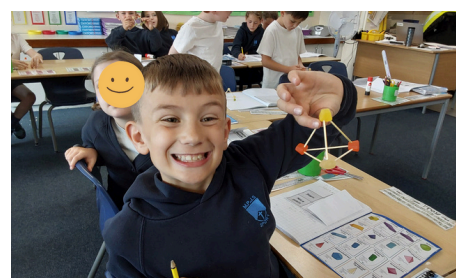
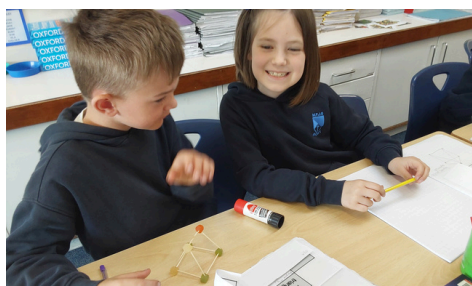
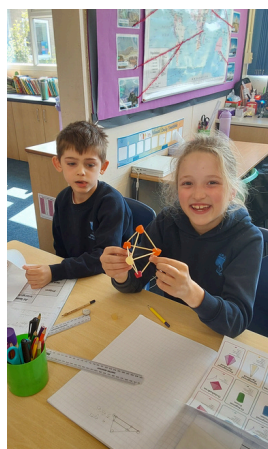


Happy Friday everyone!

What a super packed week we've had! Our children have been involved in lots of activities within the classroom, as well as many sporting events and trips! Please take a moment to check through our newsletter this week as there are some fabulous photos, achievements and class work, as well as important updates and reminders for your attention.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Half-Term break and look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 2nd June for our final few weeks before the end of another school year!

Class 1 and 2 finished their excellent work on shape with a 3D shape hunt on the school ground and creating 3D shapes with Midget Gems and cocktail sticks (a great activity for home too)! Everyone managed not to eat the Midget Gems despite the temptation!





Year 5 had a visit to Hull Mosque and Islamic Centre on Wednesday. They explored where Muslims worship and developed their understanding of the religion and took time to think about their own beliefs. The children were very interested, asking lots of questions and really enjoyed their visit.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

WOW - our team took part in the swimming gala finals on Tuesday and they absolutely smashed it. The strength, commitment and support they showed was amazing. We are very proud that they returned as East Riding swimming champions and we know they were excited to show off their gold medals on their return to school. Huge well done!!

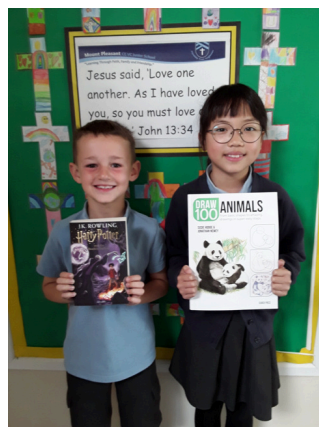




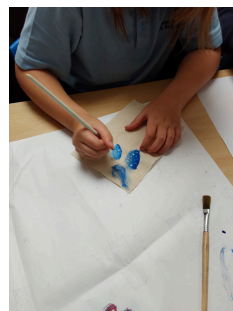
Some of our children took part in a cricket tournament at TMWS on Tuesday. They had a fantastic time learning new skills and working well as a team. Great effort!!



Lucas and Kyly were happy with their award of a new book each. Lucas for being the Always Child in his class and Kyly for reading the most number of books/words in our recent reading competition. Well done them both!!

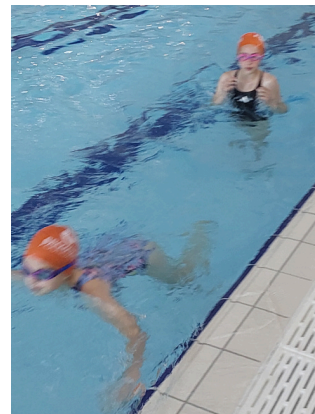


Class 5 enjoyed painting on fabric with a jungle theme and have been working on their "The Deep" boxes which is part of working towards their Green Flag award for Eco Club.



Brownlee Triathlon

A huge well done to all of the Year 6 children who took part in Brownlee Triathlon on Thursday. Each of them showed amazing resilience and determination. They all completed the run, cycle and swim and we are extremely proud of them all and they are all proud of their medals!





TT Rockstars Day

The children (and staff) absolutely loved being rockstars for the day, especially showing off their air guitar skills!! The day was filled with lots of activities for times tables and as well as learning they had a lot of fun!! More photos will be added after Half Term.



The girls did us proud in their football match with Elloughton on Thursday. Always such great team work and improving all the time. Well done girls!



Pupil Spotlight

Letty worked hard over a weekend achieving both her 15 and 25 metre swimming certificates. On top of that, she spent a full day at a gymnastics competition, placing in both her floor routine and her beam routine. Well done Letty, amazing work!



Amy is very proud to receive her Communication Stage 3 Skill badge from Brownies this week (her first one). To earn this badge, she had to learn to use the phonetic alphabet, taking part in activities to help her become more confident speaking in front of a group, created her own trump card game, basic skills in sign language and learnt about different emojis to explore whether they are a good way to communicate. Wow, this is amazing Amy. All of these skills are very important in life. We look forward to hearing about your next badge - well done!!



Pupil Spotlight

Very exciting news for Lucas this week, as he has officially signed for Grimsby Town and this was his big moment signing his contract. We know he has a bright future ahead of him in football. Well done Lucas!



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We would love to hear from you about your child's achievements and activities. Please send your photos with a brief description to parents@mpjs.eriding.net



Reminders & dates for your diary

- Monday 2nd June - Class photos and Y6
- Thursday 5th June - Y4 Swimming Group 2
- Friday 6th June - Forest School Class 1

Non-school uniform day for Summer Fair donations - Thursday 12th June

Please could we ask for your support in donating tombola prizes for the summer fair:

Y3/4 - please bring in a bottle or small toy/game

Y5/6 - please bring in chocolate or smellies such as bath products

Potted Sports - Friday 13th June

All children to come to school in PE kit please.

Sports Day - Tuesday 24th June

This year, we have decided to split our Sports Day into two sections. Years 3 and 4 will have their sports day in the morning, whilst Years 5 and 6 will do this in the afternoon. There are a number of reasons for this but a large part is down to the amount of space we have available for the actual event, due to our commitment to offering excellent play opportunities through OPAL. We will review it after this year and take feedback from parents.

There will be refreshments and raffle tickets being sold by FOTS. Please bring cash. Children need to come to school in sport kit with a top the colour of their House.

Y3/4 - will start at 9.30am

Y5/6 - will start at 1.30pm

Sponsored Walk - Friday 27th June

More information will be sent to parents after half-term.

Leavers/Summer Disco - Wednesday 9th July

Y3/4 - 3.45-4.45pm

Y5/6 - 5.00-6.00pm

Sweets and raffle tickets will be available to purchase during the disco so please send children with coins. Price for entry will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Year 6 Church Service - Friday 11th July 2pm

All Year 6 parents are invited to join us at All Saints for our annual leavers' service. FOTS will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets. Please bring cash.



Summer Fair - Wednesday 16th July 3.30-5.30pm

More information to follow. FOTS are asking for donations of pre-loved teddies to be brought into school during the week commencing 7th July with a final deadline of Friday 11th July for a Guess the Name stall.

Y6 Leavers Production - Friday 18th July 1.45pm

Please save the date - more information will follow. FOTS will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets on the day. Please bring cash.

School Absences

Please complete an absence request form for any holidays, trips and any other absences, even if it's for one day. Forms can be collected from the school office or emailed to you on request. For all medical (dental, doctors, hospital) appointments, please email **parents@mpjs.eriding.net** We also require written confirmation of all appointments (text, letter or appointment card).

Dinner Monies/Breakfast Club

Please note that dinner money and breakfast club should be paid in advance and any arrears cleared as soon as possible on Parentpay. If you have any queries about payments, please contact the school office.

Clubs & Activities

Monday: Choir 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday: Glee (Y5/6) 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday: Tigers Trust Girls Football Club (Y3/4) - there are still a few places available

School Email addresses

If you need to get in touch with anyone at school through email, you can reach people through:

Parent Queries (Office): parents@mpjs.eriding.net

Lower KS2 (classes 1-5): lowerkeystagetwo@mpjs.eriding.net

Upper KS2 (classes 6-10): upperkeystagetwo@mpjs.eriding.net

Sun Safety



With the warmer weather now here, our priority is to keep our pupils safe both indoors and outside.

Water Bottle

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school every day. They will have the opportunity to refill them throughout the day. If they don't have one, we can provide them with a plastic cup so they will stay hydrated.

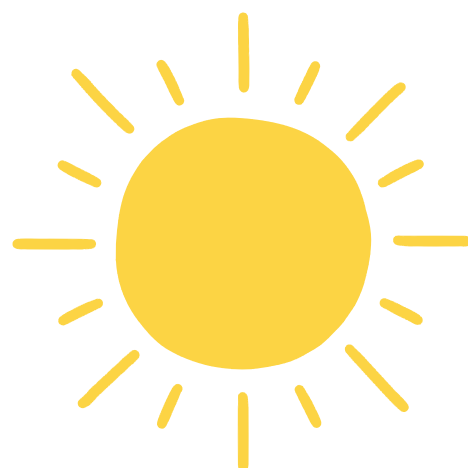
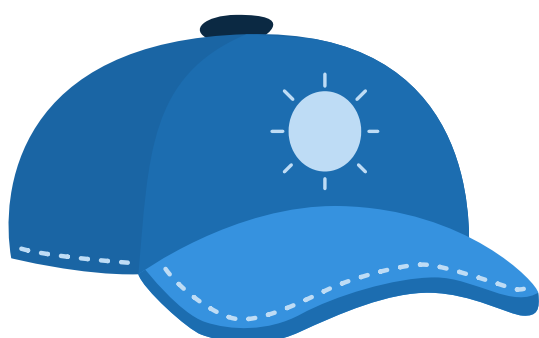
Hat

These can be worn during outdoor play and activities. Please ensure their hat is clearly named.

Sun screen

Please apply this before your child comes to school. They can reapply during the day where necessary. Please ensure that they bottle is clearly named.

Please encourage students to put sunscreen on their hands and fingers too, as well as all of those tricky spots that may get forgotten, like tops of ears and hair line partings!





Roblox, the popular Minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed insight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please copy and paste the link below for more information:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

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Village Farm Business Park, East Street,
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4:30pm

BRIDLINGTON 28th & 31st May

The Old Parcels Office, Station Approach,
Bridlington, YO15 3EP 5-11 years 9:30am -
12:30pm 12-18 years 1:30pm - 4:30pm

COTTINGHAM 29th & 31st May

Zion URC Church, 201 Hallgate,
Cottingham, HU16 4BB
12-18 years 9:30 - 12:30pm
5-11 years 1:30pm - 4:30pm

GOOLE 27th & 31st May

Scout Hut, Dunhill Road, Goole, DN14 6TN
5-11 years 9:30am - 12:30pm 12-18 years
1:30pm - 4:30pm

HEDON 28th & 31st May

Scout Hut, Sheriff Highway, Hedon,
HU12 8HA
12-18 years 9:30 - 12:30pm

MARKET WEIGHTON 28th & 31st May

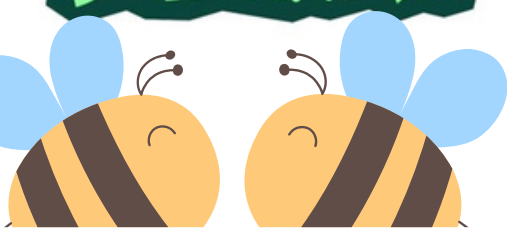
Scout Hut, Market Weighton, YO43 3FE
5-11 years 2pm - 5pm

BARNARDO'S

For more information: <https://dsi.barnardos.org.uk/>

To register: <https://dsi.barnardos.org.uk/bumble-bs/registration-form>

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Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring patients and service users have access to experienced and well-trained care staff equipped with the right skills.

NHS England provide funding to support the pathways to return and are keen to support or answer any questions you may have if you are considering returning.

Please do contact us for more information on: 0191 275 4796

or email: england.returntopractice.north@nhs.net



<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/we-are-nhs/returning-nhs>



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Anxiety Workshop for Parent/Carers

An opportunity to learn about anxiety, recognise it in your child(ren) and think about how to support them.

Online workshop Via Microsoft Teams

On: Wednesday 11th June 16:30- 18:30

Please register your interest at the reception who will collect email addresses to share the invitation.



Aims of Workshop:

- To understand what anxiety is and how we might see it in our children and young people.
- To understand the role of the fight flight freeze response.
- To think about how anxiety is maintained.
- Identify strategies to support your young person who experiences anxiety.